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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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PATENT

RE: Application for U.S. Letters Patent covering the

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Entitled: TRYPSIN SUBSTRATE AND DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE,
AND METHOD OF USING SAME

Docket No.: MSE #2609

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application for U.S. Letters Patent above identified. This application includes the following:

- ☒ 37 Pages of specification, including claims and abstract
- ☐ _____ Sheets of drawing
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to Bayer Corporation (and cover sheet)
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application
- ☒ Declaration, power of attorney and petition
- ☐ Information disclosure statement

CLAIMS AS FILED

Independent Claims

.....TOTAL (A) 5

Dependent Claims

Dependent on one claim	<u>36</u>	x	1	=	<u>36</u>
Dependent on two claims	_____	x	2	=	_____
Dependent on three claims	_____	x	3	=	_____
Dependent on four claims	_____	x	4	=	_____
Dependent on five claims	_____	x	5	=	_____
Dependent on _____ claims	_____	x	_____	=	_____
Dependent on _____ claims	_____	x	_____	=	_____
Dependent on _____ claims	_____	x	_____	=	_____

TOTAL (B) 36

FEE CALCULATION

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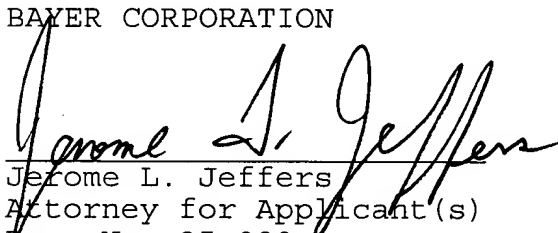
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